

**7.3.3 Energy Independence and Security Act 2007, High Performance Commercial Buildings**

- Create the Office of Commercial High Performance Green Buildings
- The Office of Commercial High Performance Green Buildings with The Office of Federal High Performance Green Buildings will establish a High Performance Green Buildings Clearinghouse to disseminate research through outreach, education, and technical assistance
- Zero Net Energy Initiative for Commercial Buildings was also included establishing specific goals
  - Net zero energy use in all new commercial buildings constructed by 2030
  - Net zero energy use in 50% of the United State commercial building stock by 2040
  - Net zero energy use in the entire United States commercial building stock by 2050

Source(s): The 110th Congress of the United States, The Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, January 2007, Section 422.